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DEPARTMENT FOR OC; FBO; EUR/EX; BONN FOR RCO;

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SUBJ: REVISED ANTI-TERRORISM REQUIREMENTS

REF: COPENHAGEN 3109 AND 1712; BONN 1605 (NOTAL)

1) THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT EFFECTIVE MID-AUGUST IT INTENDS TO WITHDRAW ITS TWO-MAN 24-HOUR SECURITY WATCH FROM THE EMBASSY CHANCERY. THIS STATIC PATROL IS TO BE REPLACED BY A MOBILE "FLYING SQUAD" WHICH WILL PATROL SEVERAL EMBASSIES IN THE AREA APPROXIMATELY 3-4 TIMES PER HOUR. AT VARYING TIMES THE PATROL WILL DROP ONE OF ITS THREE MEMBERS TO CIRCLE THE EMBASSY ON FOOT, THE FOOT PATROL REMAINING IN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE PATROL CAR.

2) EMBASSY HAS PREDICATED MUCH OF ITS SECURITY EFFORT ON PRESENCE OF 24-HOUR STATIC DANISH POLICE GUARD. WITH ITS REMOVAL, EMBASSY'S ANTI-TERRORIST POSTURE REQUIRES IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BALANCE OF ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES OUTLINED IN COPENHAGEN 3109. SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED NOW ARE THE FOLLOWING (REFERENCE: JUSTIFICATION" SECTION OF COPENHAGEN 3109):

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ITEMS 2 (ALARMS), 3 (CCTV), 13 (RADIOS) PLUS
NEW REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS 5, 6, AND 7
BELOW.

3) ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY REQUESTS FULL FUNDING OR
SUPPLY OF THESE ITEMS IN TIME TO IMPLEMENT MAXIMUM
DEFENSIVE MEASURES PRIOR REMOVAL OF POLICE GUARDS IN
MID-AUGUST.

4) FOR OC AND EUR/EX -- RADIO: EMBASSY PUT CONSIDERABLE
INFORMAL PRESSURES ON APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS TO
OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION OF RADIO NETWORK PER BONN'S 1605
WHICH INDICATED OC PRESSURE TO MOVE PROGRAM FORWARD
EXPEDITIOUSLY. WE POINTED OUT TO DANISH GOVERNMENT THEN
THAT TIME WAS A CRITICAL FACTOR.
DANISH GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED IMPLEMENTATION
SUBJECT TO AN AUGUST 7 DEADLINE. SHOULD DEADLINE
EXPIRE WITHOUT INSTALLATION OF AT LEAST A BASE STATION
AND ONE OTHER UNIT, WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE THAT DANISH
GOVERNMENT WILL REAUTHORIZE A FREQUENCY
FOR US. IF OC IS NOT IN A
POSITION TO ISSUE EQUIPMENT IN TIME FOR INSTALLATION
PRIOR AUGUST 7, REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASE
WITH LOCAL MOTOROLA REPRESENTATIVE ON INTERIM BASIS TO
ENSURE PRESERVATION OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATION. IF
APPROVED, REQUEST FUNDING GUIDANCE.

5) FOR SY AND EUR/EX -- CCTV: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
THAT CCTV WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM FRANKFURT. PER
COPENHAGEN 1712, EMBASSY DESIRES TO OBTAIN CCTV FROM
LOCAL FIRM AT COST OF \$1900 PER SET INSTALLED. IF
PURPOSE OF CCTV IS ANTI-TERRORIST, IMMEDIATE LOCAL
SERVICE CAPABILITY IS PARAMOUNT. WITHOUT POLICE GUARDS,
ENTRY TO BASEMENT GARAGE WILL BE MAJOR BREACH IN EMBASSY
SECURITY. CCTV COVERAGE OF GARAGE ENTRANCE MANDATORY
TO ENSURE MARINE CONTROL. IF APPROVED, REQUEST FUNDING
GUIDANCE.

6) FOR FBO -- SECURITY BARRIER: IN ADDITION TO REQUESTS
CONTAINED IN COPENHAGEN 3109, ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES
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WILL BE NECESSITATED BY REMOVAL OF POLICE.

A) INSTALLATION OF METAL GRILL SECURITY BARRIER
BETWEEN LOBBY AND REMAINDER OF CHANCERY. CON-
STRUCTION COST \$3,000.

B) EMBASSY DESIRES TO CHANNEL HEAVY CONSULAR TRAFFIC
DIRECTLY INTO CONSULAR SECTION TO MINIMIZE

POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST, POSING AS "CONSULAR APPLICANT," GAINING ACCESS TO CHANCERY. PROPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CONSULAR RECEPTION AREA WITH INDEPENDENT ENTRY ON NORTH END OF CHANCERY LOCATED ON CURRENT TERRACE AREA OVER BASEMENT GARAGE. NEW CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 900 SQUARE FEET WOULD BE A SINGLE STORY, MOVING EAST WING'S CURRENT WEST WALL FORWARD TO WEST SIDE OF TERRACE. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION, IN ADDITION TO SEPARATING CONSULAR SECTION FROM ACCESS TO SENSITIVE AREAS OF CHANCERY WOULD ALSO REMOVE THE DANGER OF EXPLOSION (IN CURRENT RECEPTION AREA) PENETRATING SECOND FLOOR CLASSIFIED AREA IMMEDIATELY ABOVE. EMERGENCY EGRESS FROM CONSULAR SECTION INTO CHANCERY WOULD BE THROUGH DOOR UNDER IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF MARINE GUARD. PROPOSED COST APPROXIMATELY \$40,000. WILL SUBMIT ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS ON FBO REQUEST.

7) FOR EUR/EX -- SECURITY GUARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CONSULAR ENTRANCE. TWO OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE: 1) HIRE OF LOCAL GUARD AT APPROXIMATELY \$10,000 ANNUALLY; 2) INCREASE MARINE SECURITY DETACHMENT BY ONE MARINE.

8) WHILE FOREGOING WILL CORRECT MAJOR IMMEDIATE DEFICIENCIES CAUSED BY REMOVAL OF POLICE GUARD, CHANCERY AND PERSONNEL CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED AT MODERATE LEVEL UNTIL FULL PACKAGE DETAILED IN COPENHAGEN 3109 IS COMPLETE. THE AMBASSADOR REMAINS HIGHLY CONCERNED BY LACK OF FURTHER FUNDING FOR PROTECTION OF HIS RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY.

9) REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER HAS REVIEWED CHANCERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECURITY POSTURE IN LIGHT OF DANISH GOVERNMENT ACTION. DUNNIGAN

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